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A five and one-third foot wide cinder

walk on the west side of Seneca street from Chicago avenue to Maple street cheing on this street only for the unfintshed walk.)

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kansas river. A five-foot wide cinder walk on the east side of Park Place avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street. Each of the above walks to be constructed in accordance with specifica-tions on file in the office of the city

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"Peter Jimson, they tell me your bizvole has been seen in front of Boozer's

road house six times this week!" "It's mighty singular about that bike, my dear. I really can't account for it. It's just like that old horse we bought from Lusher. It's determined

Believed Rim. He (indignantly)-I beg your parson, miss, but I always keep my word. She (complacently)-I can easily be leve that, for no one would take it.-Vashington Times.

Keeping the Feet Warm. Many of the colds which people catch commence at the feet. So, keeping these extremities warm, therefore, to effect an insurance negligit the endless list of disorders which suring out FUNNY ELECTION BET.

Loser Must Ride a Donkey from New York to San Francisco.

Both Will Wear Spectacles and Call Upon dates-Regrets Now Having Made the Foolish Wager.

Of all the election bets of the season perhaps the most extraordinary has just come to light, in spite of the precautions taken by the parties thereto to preserve the secret. In order to preserve his honor and carry out the condi-tions of the bet, he so rashly contracted with Benjamin Tillard, a publisher of New York, a modest and dignified young society man of Brooklyn must ride a donkey from New York to San Francisco.

It was only by accident that the news has finally got into print. Robert P. Woodward is the unfortunate man, and deeply mortified he is, realizing as he now does the rare amusement he is to afford his friends and the public in

When asked if the report were true, Mr. Woodward's surprise was too genuine to admit of its denial.

"Yes," said he, "I bet on the silver candidate and lost, and as Mr. Tillard would surely have made good his wager, I shall do no less than carry out my part to the letter."

"When do you start on your journey?" "Immediately after Thanksgiving," Mr. Woodward replied. "It is hard to have to do such an absurd, disagree able thing, but I have purchased my donkey and made my will, and I shall go. I think if I am so lucky as to reach the coast, I shall go right on round the world-but not on a donkey. I don't care to show my face in Brooklyn for some years to come."

"It is not the overland trip that is so shocking to them and to me," he continued, "but-but the conditions. You see, I must parade on my donkey certain popular thoroughfares in New York city before starting. No. I decline to name the streets. I don't want to see a familiar face on that occasion. Both my steed and myself must wear spectacles and I a frock coat and silk hat, and on my transcontinental trip I must visit both the victorious and the defeated candidate. I must start within one month after election day."

And Mr. Woodward's countenance de picted utter disgust as the reporter de-

Mr. Tillard was found in his office in New York and on learning that his cobetter had explained the terms of the bet, said it was all true. He would give no further information.

OHIO'S ENORMOUS GRAPE YIELD Nearly a Million Baskets Gathered, Tet

No One Made Money. The yield of grapes in Ohio this seeson has been the heaviest ever known and yet growers, shippers and handlers as a rule have lost money. The excep-tionally large crop and the quality of the grapes, which was generally below the average of former years, made the price very low-about one-half what it

vas a year ago. With the exception of the Catawbas the quality this year has been poor. The Concords were too ripe and they had too much rain. The Delawares and Niagara varieties were also comparatively poor. The Catawbas, on the other hand, were better than usual. The yield of the latter was also good and about 200,000 baskets were shipped from

In the northern Ohio grape belt from Avon to Unionville the shipments were about 3,760,000 baskets. Counting the local consumption of this belt with the amount manufactured into wine, the vield will reach over 5,000,000 baskets.

The great abundance and the low price caused many growers as well as the regular manufactures to make more native grape wine than for several years. The amount of wine made and the number of grapes used can only be roughly estimated, but a prominent grower put the amount at near 1,000,000

KILLS A WHITE DEFR.

Exceptional Luck of an Ohio Hunter is Moine.

Elijah Lukins, of Wilmington, O., member of a hunting party that has just returned from Maine, enjoys the distinction of having killed a white deer. This speales is exceedingly rare for in all the history of deer hunting there has never been but three previously killed in that state, one in Michigan in 1840, and one was seen along the Ohlo river, which is believed to have been afterward killed in Wisconsin. Lukins is justly proud of his good for tune, and brought the skin home and had the head and hide mounted.

He refused an offer of \$60 for the skin alone. At the time he shot it he was ignorant of the species of animal it was. He saw it coming up a brook near Rock mountain. It came within 50 yards of him and stopped with its head down, he shooting it back of the shoul ders. It has been visited by hundreds within the last few days, and is on exhibition.

SOME THIMBLERIGGING. flow Small Shareholders Are Often Swindled.

Six thimbles and two peas in the hands of a ring of skilled professionals do not leave much chance for outsiders, however smart and wideawake they may think themselves. Not only do the insiders have the concoction of the various companies and the fixing of their original capitalization, which practically determines their future value, but, says the National Review, they have the entire management of them. They can decide which of the half-dozen is to pay the big dividends and which are to draw blanks. They have all the initiative, do all the manipulating, and can arrange every new scheme to suit themselves. They might even strip a company of its assets and reduce it to an empty husk before the shareholders could interfere to prevent them. The proprietary or parent company is in that respect most at their mercy. Say that it starts with so many claims to develop-a thousand it may be-and that it divides them up among four or five

working companies. The usual course is to receive in pay ment of the claims an agreed number of the sub-company's shares. These pass into the treasury of the parent com-

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rectors to keep them longer than they myself on the ground, and without take please, and no guarantee to the shareholders that they will be kept. They may be sold, pawned, exchanged, or put in trust at the pleasure of the directors, who have invariably proxies enough to 200 feet lay between up. give them complete control.

A FABLE.

The Squirrel, Owl and Mice, Also the Re Sections of a Bicojay.

It was in late summer and the owl sat upon a branch looking very wise and doing nothing, while the squirrel busied himself with the nuts lying about on the ground, gathering them expeditiously and stowing them away in bollows and holes.

Winter came by and by and with its sharp cold and deep snow, but still the owl sat upon the branch looking wise and doing nothing. The squirrel jeered at him, thinking that the owl must be hungry and starving, because the bird had not been a provident one. Each day the squirrel grew fatter, but the ow did not change, which the squirre thought to be due to the feathers stuck

out by the owl in his false pride. When it was at last between fall and spring time, the blue jay one day saw the wise owl leave its perch on the branch and seize the fat, provident squirrel by the neck and eat him, after which the owl returned to the branch, and say upon it, looking wiser than ever, and the blue jay wondered if it was better to be provident like the squirrel, wise like the owl, or lucky like the mice that there after ate of the squirrel's store.

A HUMAN ARROW.

New Trapere Feat Performed by a Gir

A pretty little acrobat has introduced a new sensation to this country, say the Boston Advertiser. She climbs to a lofty perch, lies flat on her face upon a smooth plank, with her feet rest ing against a velvet-covered block of wood attached to the string of a huge cross-bow. Then she stiffens her body extends her hands in front of her and cries "ready." A catch is pulled, the string of the bow sings as it cuts the air, and little Alar is hurled, as rigid as a steel bar, head first through a pa per target at which she had been care fully aimed, and sails through the air gins to descend, she is caught by another woman, who swings head down ward, hanging from a trapeze, which oscillates in such a manner that, just at the right moment, it brings dangling woman within reach of the flying girl, and just as the spectators are wondering whether the little one is going to land and how badly she will be hurt, they see her safely dropped into a comfortable and inviting pair of

arms. A HORNLESS BUCK.

Killed in Michigan and Said to Be Uniqu in This Country. A curious and exceedingly unusu freak is reported by a deer hunter to Forest and Stream. The hunter was up in Wexford county, Mich., and got or a deer trail that had hoof marks plain ly made by a buck. Almost all hunters of deer can tell a buck from a doe track After trailing the deer, and getting within a rod of it the buck leaped out o a clump of brush and got knocked down

with a bullet through the head. The deer did not have any horns, although a two-year-old, and weighing 150 pounds. Further, it never had had

any horns. Does with horns, bucks with three horns, dozens of spikes, and malformed horns, have often been reported of Michigan and other American deer, but this is the first hornless American buck reported, although some European deer sometimes lack such weapons, but yeare able to whip the horned ones.

WILD YAK.

Has Some Spirit, But Not Enough De The yak, or wild ox of Tibet, has

hunter. If it had more perseverance it would prove a dangerous enemy. Col. Prejevalski, in his account of his travels in the Tibetan mountains, narrates an adventure which illustrates the vak's disposition:

I was returning to camp when I saw several old yaks grazing on a little plateau. I fired on them, and one fell and slipped down the snowy slope. Stunned by his fall, he lay motionless at the bottom of the ravine. I ran to him. As soon as he saw me, some hundred feet away, he rose and tried to fice. I fired, but the ball did not touch Then he turned and rushed at me

I had only two eartridges; I fired one at a distance of 70 feet, and one at a distance of 50 feet. He stopped when he was quite near me, holding his head down and lashing his sides with his I was near enough to see his little eyes and the blood which run from his

postrile. If he had had a little more decision and energy, I should have been lost. I could not get away, and I had no wenpon but my empty gun. We stood looking at each other, Presently he raised his head and he was retting over his ancier. I thomas and Cerlon.

ing my eyes from him, crawled backward some 60 feet. Then I jumped up and walked away as fast as possible.

I did not breathe freely until some

THERE ARE TWO SECTS. Mohammedans Are Divided According to

Mohammedans divide themselves into two principal sects-Shiah and Sunni, the Persians representing the bulk of the former, the Turks of the latter. The chief points on which they differ are the condition of the soul after death and the succession of caliphs, The Sunni believe that there is one immortal God, whose works are without beginning or end, and that He will be visible to the souls of the blessed; while the Shiahs deny the immortality of the soul and maintain that the co regard to the prophet's successors, the Sunnis claim that the lawful successo of Mohammed was Abu Bekr and after

times a day. From this it can be readily understood that the circumstance of the Turks being in possession of the shrines of Nejef (Meshed Ali), Kazimain and Kerbela is most displeasing to devout Shiahs.-Blackwood's

HOW DUELS ARE STARTED. Moral Box on the Ear" Given in a Let-

ter la an Insult. Arthur Thiele, a young student at the high school of technology in Char-lottenburg, near Berlin, has been sent to a fortress for nine months because he provoked and fought with Dr. Brockelmann, saye the New York Sun.

Brockelmann was Thicle's second in a sword duel, and in his comments on the meeting criticised severely one in a graceful curve to the other side the criticism as an insult. He chaldecided the doctor was under no obligation to accept the challenge. This mined to have a duel at any price. So he sat down and wrote what, to his German mind, was the most insulting letter he could think out. This letter reached its climax in the sentence: ly boxed on the ear by the under- of rallways for the empire. In view of

To Brockelmann's German mind, too, shown by the viceroy, the National this seemed an insult that only blood Railway Publication company has had spart in the Grunewald and sh ach other until Thiele fell with a dan- Tsin. The book will be accompanied gerous wound in the abdomen. Thiele by the following letter: lingered for days between life and death, but after once taking a turn for the better, recovered rapidly. With nine months' rest in a Prussian fortress he will be fully restored to health.

Large and Small Books Near the city of Mandalay, Burmab, is to be found the largest book in the world, the famous Kuth Daw. In cassists of 729 parts, in the chape of white marble plates. Each plate is protected by a temple of bricks. This enormous volume is written in Pal, and contains 275,250 stanzas. These stanzas form the religious code of the Buddhists The Kuth Daw is not an aucient production. Buddhistic plety prompted its preparation in this century. It was made by command of Mindomin, one of the jast kings of Burmab. In marked contrast with the Kuth Daw is a Konversation lexicon published in Berlin, which is the smallest book in the world. The volume is less than half a cubic sufficient spirit to turn and attack a inch in bulk, although it contains 175. 600 words. A microscope specially pre pared for the purpose is necessary to enable the reader to peruse this midget of a book.

Can't See Your Own Eye More.

A curious and slightly known fact is that it is impossible to move the eye while looking at its reflection in a mir ror. The eye is the most movable part of the face, yet if you try to look at it and move it a thousandth part of as inch you will be balked in your purpose The moment you endeavor to perceive the motion of the eve it becomes fixed That is why a person's expression as he ferent from the one by which his friends recognize him.

The very peculiar theory has of late been propounded that all women whe portable to any extent of malt drink are large feet! The women of Hol od, Germany, are quoted as examples hile the women of the wine countrie France, Spain and Italy-are, on the her hand, famed for their small and mpore feet.

-Great Britain's trade in tea is being

CALLS IT PERNICIOUS.

Chamber of Commerce Wants Financial System Changed.

ing Business and Stop Issuing Paper Money.

The Baltimore chamber of commerce ommends that the government get out of the banking business. At a meeting of the directors a resolution favoring a change in the present system of finance with that end in view was favorably considered and referred to a special sommittee. The resolution is as follows:

"That it is the sense of this board that the banking business of the nation should not be a function of the government, nota-bly that the issue of paper money, whether it be based on the credit of the government, redeemable in coin, or whether it be is-rued on the strength of the bullion de-posits in its custody or held as its own, is

a pernicious system.

The volume of money in circulation should adapt itself to the very fluctuating needs of commerce and daily life, and the private means of independent agents, such as brinks, should be devoted to the epecial business of providing adequate retources for the varying wants of the com-ciunity by a fair and unrestricted resort to the markets of the world, drawing capital from the cheapest market and persing an oversupply when necessary. To use the credit of the government by self-ing bonds in order to relieve the money market when private enterprise could easi-ly produce the necessary remedy is not only a very expensive but also a very dan-perous method, as it cannot be done with-out dragging a simple business transaction into the arous of politics. It opens the foor for the introduction of a multitude

iour for the introduction of a multitude of plans likely to originate from motives of selfish interest and apt to be devised by untrained minds. Private responsibility should take the place of public irresponsibility in handling money matters.

"That the president appoint a committee for the purpose of pressing this matter before the respective sommittees of congress and to use the influence of this corporation to bring about proper legislaporation to bring about proper legisla-

LIBERTY BELL IS SEIZED. World's Pair Relie in the Hauds of the

The Columbian liberty bell, with all existent principles of Zoroaster will its glorious associations and memories, forever contend for the mastery. With after a series of unfortunate circumstances is in the hands of the sheriff. The Henry McShane Manufacturing company, of Baltimore, Md., which cast him Omar Osnean and Ali (nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed); the Shiahs, for its work, and the other morning the however, reject the first three and hold firm's agent, J. H. Gild, and Deputy that Ali was the only legitimate suc- Sheriff Goodman went to Evanston, Ill., loaded the nine tons of priceless relia Shiahs pray but three times a day, into a six-horse truck and brought the and enjoin pilgrimages to Nejef, Ker- bell to Chicago. From there it will be bela, Kazimain, Meshed (Persia), Sa- shipped to Baltimore, where the firm mara and Kum, as well as to Mecca intends to place it on exhibition. For and Medina, Sunnis make pilgrimages the last six months the bell has lain only to the two latter cities and pray neglected in a barn at Evanston, in charge of its custodian, Capt. George Knapp, who was intrusted with its sare by the Liberty Bell association. The Baltimore firm for some time has been threatening to attach the bell for \$1,200, the cost of the easting, and so the final steps in the matter were taken by its attorney, James H. Barnard.

A year ago, just before the relic took its final jount to the Atlanta exposition, attachment proceedings were is-sued against it by E. C. Streeter, of the North Chicago iron works. The amount was only \$125, and Dr. Oliver, of Twenty-Sixth street and Indiana avenue, rather than have the trip interfered with, gave his note for the amount and the attachment was lifted.

The bell, since the close of the world's fair, has lost its interest to such an extent that the association made no ef-

PRESENT FOR LI HUNG CHANG.

decision angered Thiele. He was deter- National Railway Publication Company ds Him a Railway Guide. When Li Hung Chang was in this country, he was greatly impressed by the development of railroad and carried back with him to China "You may regard yourself as moral- plans for the establishment of a system the interest in the subject publicly could wipe out. Thus it came that the September number of the Official early one morning Thiele and Brock- Railway Guide handsomely bound in elmann found themselves ten paces calf and the edges of the leaves gilded ot at and will forward it to him at Tien-

> "The great interest shown by his ex-cellency, Li Hung Chang, in the railways of America during his recent visit to our country has caused us to believe that he would value the book transmitted here-with. It contains in detail all the passenger trains in service on the railways of the countriy at the time of his visit and also the principal steamboat and steam-ship service. We sak his acceptance of our distinguished consideration and with ents of the publishers.

THE NATIONAL RAILWAY PUBLICA. "W. H. WOLVERTON, President."

BRILLIANT METEOR.

avenly Phonomenon Passes Over New South Wales in Australia Mail advices from Australia report

bat a brilliant meteor was recently observed in many parts of Australia. All reports are similar. The meteor was seen in the evening at eight o'clock through out New South Wales. It traveled from west to south, comparatively near the earth. It was round, and seemed about the size of the moon when it first appeared. When it flew across the hear ens it became cone-shaped and intensely brilliant and was followed by a very wide band of fire. The entire path of the comet was illuminated for

several seconds. LOCKJAW IN SOIL

Tetapos Bacilli Thrive in Long Island-Nine Fatalities a Year.

The death of a child in Brooklyn from lockjaw, said to have been caused by bacilli of the disease which existed in the soil of that region, calls attention again to a peculiar danger of some porsees himself in the glass is entirely dif tions of Long Island, which has been mentioned at intervals of several years. in this instance the child, says the Hartford Times, a girl two years old, had been vaccinated. There was no reason to suspect the purity of the vaccine natter. It was used three weeks ago, and the child was getting on well until n playing in the dirt she scratched the eclipated arm while her fingers were meared with clay.

As to the existence of tetanus becilli pla. Health Commissioner Emery says lowed racrimation a year ago. Dr. senditions.

Mayne, who attended the little girl, says: "The germs of tetanus are in the air as well as in the soil, but to breathe them is not necessarily fatal. In the vicinity of the south shore of Long Island horses, as well as human beings, have fallen victims to the bacilli. In the case of the little girl her finger nails contained the germ, which when brought into contact with the superficial abrasion at once inoculated her syssem with the poison." Dr. West, of the Brooklyndepartment of health, says the existence of the germ of telsans has en noted for several years, more porticularly in the cost and southern tiers of Long Island. He adds: "Suffolk county, I believe, has the reputation of being the most affected spot. In the past three years, in Brooklyn, there has been an average of nine fatalities from the work of tetanus bacillus annually. The germ, when exposed to the sir, soon succumbs. When it attacks a wound it burrows down deep, for the purpose of keeping away from the air."

JUST REVERSED. How Bridget Interpreted the Dream That

Went by Contraries. An old Irishwoman, who has received may benefits at the hands of a benevolent minister and his wife, is so shiftless that occasionally the large-hearted couple lose all patience with her; but she has such a sense of humor, and such a beguiling tongue that she never fails to amuse them and finally

to win them back. At one time when money was given her to buy warm underclothing with, she wasted it upon a large photograph album. The minister spoke to with considerable severity, as did also his wife, and for some time Bridget received no calls from either of them.

One afternoon, however, the minister relented and stopped at Bridget's door on his way to see a sick woman. "Shure, and it's metilf that dreamed about you last noight, Misther Williams," said Bridget, with a beaming

smile, "Oldreamed that you and Missus Williams came here to see me, and says you: 'How are you off for tay and coffee, Bridget?" and Ot says: niver a drop of ayther Oi've got in the house, Misther Williams!' And thin you presinted me wid a pound of tay, and Missus Williams wid a pound of coffee on the shpot! Yis, sorr, that was

"Well, Bridget," sald the minister, striving not to smile, "you know dreams

are said to go by contraries." "Shure, and that's fwhat Ol said to mesilf," exclaimed Bridget, triumple "Said Oi, Misther Williams le the wan that'll be giving me the coffee and Missus Williams the tay!" was my very thoughts, sorr."

A good story is told of the cleverness of a woman in a transaction with an insurance adjuster. The perfor curtains took fire, and before the blaze was extinguished the carpet was badly scorched. After looking over the dansage the representative of the company said she was entitled to the value of a new carpet-\$100, "We will allow you that sum," continued the man, "and we will take your old earpet." "Why, what can you do with it?" "Ob, we'll sell it second-hand and get back \$10 or \$12 at least," was the careless reply, intended to make the company's attitude as generous as possible. "In that case," promptly put in the owner of the carset, "sell it to me. I'll give you \$12 for The adjuster could only comply, with the result that this quick-witted chatelaine got a new parlor carpet with a handsome moquette floor covering as well for an upper room that needed is

for \$12. Water in Rubber. Experiments with a hermetically scaled rubber bottle containing water have shown that the rubber is not absolutely watertight. The filled bottle weighed 17 ounces 4 drame; at the end of one year the weight was 17 ounces 2 drams; nine years, 16 ounces; eighteen years, 14 ounces 2 drams; twenty-three years, 13 ounces 4 drams; twenty-five rears, 7 ounces 8 drams; twenty-eight years, 2 ounces 14 drams; thirty years, 3 ounces 12 drams, the water being en-

tirely gone.

Wearing Away of Coins. Copper money wears away rapidly. In 100 years \$500 worth of pence would be worth only \$250, while the same amount of sovereigns would lose only 31/2 per cent, of their original value, and \$500 worth of shillings, on the other hand, would be worn to the extent of \$185. The less the value of coin, of course, the greater its wear and tear, A penny circulates at least 240 times as

rapidly as a sovereign. A FEW HOME HINTE Some Suggestions of Decorative Value to

the Housewife.

A Delft plaque is a stylish thing to

wall decoration. Those with a head of

are considered more desirable. The plain corpets so very popular last season were then used without a borden but this year a libreer is used with plain center, and is quite an improve

The newest jardinieres have three

feet to stand upon. Those dashed with gold are considered very handsome, at also are Delfs ones, but these last, ti genuine, are quite expensive. The proper thing is to have a chald standing before milady's detiras if jast ready for occupancy. It is of wood to

match the deak, with high, straight

Two cushions, one on top of the other but not square with each other, throws on the floor before an easy chair in stead of a hamock, is a per idea fatroduced by the fad for cushions. They are not silk-covered usually, but in some of the heavier, more substantial stuffs The silver dish filled with ferns had been superseded for the center of the table by a huge out-glass vace filled with cut flowers peculier to the seas son. This is largely owing to the diff.

back and worden seat, not case

delicate plants they were very sons very shabby-looking. Chicago Trib The army of Japan, in the opinion of men versed in military affairs, is one of the best organized armies to the world.

culty of keeping the ferns in good com

dition. On account of the inexperience

of the average housekeeper with such

As to the existence or internal the famous old Samural—the stardy the famous old Samural—the stardy men at arms who followed the fortunes. the soil is full of these bacilli and that of the early "daimins"-hereditary sol Presently he raised his head and -Great firming transferred from China to India they caused several deaths which followed ranging his sides. Evidently rapidly transferred from China to India they caused several deaths which followed ranging his sides. Evidently rapidly transferred from China to India they caused ranging as year non. The